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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE VIRGINIA BILL SIGNED—THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

From the N. Y. World.

President Grant has signed the Virginia bill, and the State will be restored to its normal condition...

But the hour of triumph will be the turning point in the political tide, and the fortunes of the Republican party will begin to decline from the moment that the subjugation of the South seems complete...

We are not blind to the seeming security for their unhalloved work in which the Republican party thinks itself so strongly entrenched...

The Southern blacks will all participate in the next Presidential election; but the Democratic party in the South will divide the negro vote and control enough of it to secure every Southern State for the Democratic candidate...

In future elections, the Republicans will have lost the advantages which enabled them to carry so many Southern States in the first organization of their new governments...

The Southern Democrats will possess great advantages for influencing and controlling the negroes. The prolonged perjury, tyranny, and malignity of Congress have made the respectable population of the South unamenable to their domination...

THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE.

From the N. Y. Sun.

The next House of Representatives may prove to be a body of extraordinary importance, for it will not only have to legislate upon subjects of unusual magnitude...

The evidences of wide diversities of opinion on leading questions become day by day more apparent in each of the political parties. These diversities break out in the debates of Congress and of State Legislatures...

mode of reducing the national debt and enlarging the volume of the currency; while, on the other hand, the Western Republicans differ from the Eastern quite as seriously on free trade and a high protective tariff...

So, too, we find antagonistic opinions between the North and the South on reconstruction, the validity of the so-called carpet-bag governments, the permanency of the whole body of the late rebels to the right to vote and hold office...

Now, though these four factions have some points of agreement, they are so many more of antagonism that it seems hardly possible to preserve old party organizations intact after the pressure exercised by the great exigencies of the last dozen years is removed...

Our history records several occasions of this sort. The most conspicuous was in 1824, at the general dissolution of old parties near the close of Monroe's administration...

The result of the struggle is instructive. The caucus candidate of the Democracy was beaten for the first time in twenty-four years...

For all substantial purposes, Crawford and Adams were regular candidates of the two parties; yet the large majority of the people ignored their claims; and why? Because the ancient regime in each party had lost its prestige...

It is not the nation just entering upon a state of affairs analogous to that which marked the Jackson and Adams epoch? Do party leaders believe they can carry the two old political organizations unbroken through the coming campaign?

SHALL WE HAVE A NEW CONFLICT WITH THE MORMONS? Mr. Cullom's bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah has evoked from the Mormon a fierce protestation...

This question could be settled forthwith if it could rest only on the two fixed points that polygamy is a monstrous evil, and that the authority of the Government ought to prevail within its own territories...

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SENATOR REVEL.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

Senator Revel is daily expected to make his appearance in Washington. As the first colored man ever elected to the United States Senate, there is not the slightest doubt that he will be received with all proper courtesy...

In the first place he is reported to be a thoroughly respectable man; and this is saying much in days like these, when we see so many men who are not respectable elected to high office...

He is a resident of Maryland when the war broke out, and he at once took an active part in raising colored troops for the defense of the Union...

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